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In re Application of Nikoonahad, Lee, Kwak, Edelstein, Zhao & Janik Application No. 10/718,126 Filed: November 19, 2003 Attorney Docket No. TNCR.197US1 For: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR MEASURING

SAMPLES USING SHORT WAVELENGTH

Dear Mr. Nikoonahad:

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You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a ioint inventor.

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